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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  BLEEKER  Serial No.: 10/721,789  Filed: November 26, 2003  For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, PROGRAMMABLE PATTERNING STRUCTURE, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING THEREBY	Confirmation No: 5093  Art Unit: 1756  Examiner: Chacko-Davis, Daborah
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 27, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Remarks:** begin on page 2 of this paper.